

### **REMARKS**

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of June 1, 2005.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

#### **The Office Action**

Claims 1-27 were presented for examination. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication as to the allowance of claims 14-25 and 27.

Claims 2 and 4 were noted to contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3, 5-13 and 26 stand rejected.

#### **The Remaining Claims are Distinguished from the Cited Art**

Claim 1 has been amended to include the essential limitations of claim 4, which was noted to contain allowable subject matter. For at least these reasons, claim 1 is now distinguished from the cited art.

Dependent claim 2 was also noted to contain allowable subject matter. This claim has been amended to incorporate the language of independent claim 1. It is therefore also submitted for at least this reason new independent claim 2 is also distinguished from the cited art.

Dependent claims 3 and 5-13 depend from and further define independent claim 1. For at least these reasons, it is therefore submitted these claims are also distinguished from the cited art.

As previously noted, claims 14-25 and 27 were previously allowed.

Claim 26 has been canceled, and new claims 28 and 29, depending from newly-drafted independent claim 2, have been added.

It is submitted the above amendments do not require undue consideration.

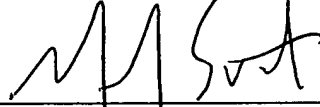
**CONCLUSION**

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-3, 5-25 and 27-29) are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is therefore earnestly solicited.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Mark S. Svat, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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